

CHRONICLE

Personalia

PROF. DR. E. HANUNOLD (Österreichisches Forschungszentrum, Institut für Landwirtschaft, Seibersdorf, Austria) got the degree of a "Doctor Honoris Causa" at the József Attila University in Szeged.

DR. LÁSZLÓ ERDEI and DR. FERENC JOÓ (Biological Research Center of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Szeged), DR. JÓZSEF FRANK (Research Institut of Cultivation, Szeged) have been appointed to honorary professor by the Senate of the József Attila University in Szeged.

PROF. DR. FERENC ZSOLDOS the Head of Department of Plant Physiology have been elected as a member of the Board of the European Nitrate and Ammonium Assimilation Groups.

ASS. PROF. DR. JÓZSEF TOLDI (Department of Comparative Physiology) have been charged with the affairs of the Department of Zoology for a definitive period.

The Bioecological Section of the Society of Hungarian Biochemists was founded in 1992 and ASS. PROF. DR. JÁNOS NEMCSÓK the Head of Department of Biochemistry was elected as the president of this section.

Awards

PROF. DR. ISTVÁN BENEDECZKY (Department of Zoology) was awarded the "Pedagogical Insignia" and ASS. PROF. DR. BÉLA MATKOVICS (Biological Isotope Laboratory) was awarded the "For the Hungarian University Education Medaillon" by the Hungarian Minister of Culture and Education.

Counsellor DR. GYULA DEZSÓ (Biological Section of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest) was awarded the "Bartucz Lajos Medaillon" by the of József Attila University.

ASS. PROF. DR. SÁNDOR GULYÁS the Head of Department of Botany got the "Bessenyei György Medaillon" at the Teachers' Training College in Nyíregyháza.

PROF. DR. FERENC ZSOLDOS the Head of the Department of Plant Physiology got the divided prize of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Scientific degree

ASS. PROF. DR. ATTILA BARANYI (Department of Comparative Physiology) took the degree of doctor in biological science with the dissertation "Biophysical and functional characteristics of neurocortical celltypes and their rule in associative processes at cellular level".

First Ass. DR. MAGDA GULYÁS (Department of Biochemistry) took the degree of candidate in biological science with the dissertation "Thermal stability of immobilized enzymes and their practical application".

Retiring

PROF. DR. ISTVÁN BENEDECZKY (Department of Zoology) retired from 31. December 1992.

Scientific session

An International Symposium titled "Rules and Constraints of Community Assembly in Social Insects" was organized by the Department of Ecology from 24 to 29 August 1992 in Szeged.

Anniversary

Department of Comparative Physiology of the József Attila University was founded 25, and the Department of Microbiology of József Attila University was founded 20 years ago.